Guidelines for submarine Cable Landing Station for International Gateways of Internet

1932. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declared the coast of Gujarat as sensitive area in Clause 13 of the guidelines for setting up of submarine Cable Landing Station for International Gateways of Internet;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has requested the Union Government to review the guidelines in this regard; and

(c) if so, the decisions taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Union Government would take a decision on the matter at an appropriate time.

Clearance of Sample Parcels in Ahmedabad

1933. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the parcels containing electronic goods like CDs etc; received in the Foreign Parcel Post Office at Ahmedabad during the last three years;

(b) the number of such parcels cleared as sample parcels during the above period and the revenue collected by Government therefrom;

(c) the mechanism adopted by Government to accord clearance to sample Parcels;

(d) whether the device ensures that no under valuation of article is done; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?